

PATENT APPLICATION

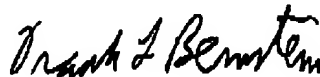
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
U.S. Application No. 09/219,934

Claims 1-3 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1, 2 and 5 of USP 6,366,916. Claims 4-5 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Applicants are filing a Terminal Disclaimer, and thus believe that claims 1-5 are in allowable condition.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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